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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

Cooking Together

I am excited to let you know that we are hosting cooking mornings. Each class will have their own morning and it will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into school and help the children in your child's class cook-up some delicious treats.

You and your family are welcome to come in and join us on these special mornings.

Please remember that, due to Covid, we have a few rules for parents / carers coming into school at the moment. These rules are summarised below:

- You can only come into school via the school office and you must sign in.
- Before you come into school you MUST scan the QR code at the front desk into your NHS App – this is compulsory and you we are not allowed to let you into school without this being done.
- You will need to wear a mask whilst inside our school building.

Friday 25th
November



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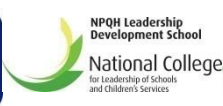


As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Please remember:



- Phonics Together in Reception Tue 23rd November
- Christmas Bring & Buy Sale (for parents) on Friday 26th November
- Fun Day - Friday 3rd December
- Pantomime - Friday 10th December
- Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 9th December



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Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

How many planets can you name? Spend some time with your children learning about the different planets in our solar system.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! 😊
@TVInfants. @AdamDobsonTVI

We hope you'll find this information helpful

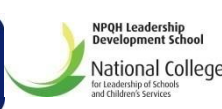
Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

Head of EYFS



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Reception Timetable 15th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:55 - 9:10	<i>We do the register and then we change our books every day. Ask me what colour book I'm reading.</i>				
9:10 - 9:30	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can imagine what it is like in a space rocket	I can describe a space shuttle launch	I can talk about space travel	I can talk about what I might see in space	I can make different movements to instruments
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	revise "m"	revise "d"	revise "s"	Revision of the sounds we know	revise "m, s, d"
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go</i> Words we are practising: <i>pat, mad, sad, nap, sip, dad, mat, pin, tin</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall				
	PE - Lions	PE - Koalas	No PE	PE - Pandas	PE - Hippos
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
11:30 - 11:45	I can play a time matching game	I can make a bubble background for my moon picture	I can draw a space picture	I can paint a rocket	I can make a moon buggy
	ICT: I can make a space rocket and an alien	Music: I can move my body to the music	ICT: I can explore letters and sounds by clicking the button with my mouse	Music: I can join in with the actions to a song	Circle Time: I know what to do when I feel upset
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Identifying shapes and talking about their properties				
	I can talk about different times of the day and what happens	I can talk about different times of the day and what happens	I can put pictures of things that happen during the day into the right order	I can talk about the different days of the week	I can order the days of the week
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				